

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) In a preliminary enquiry conducted by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting into the functioning of the Films Wing in Mumbai, irregularities in the selection and gradation of films were *prima-facie* observed which were found to be deviating from the normal practice.

(c) Prasara Bharati has informed that there is no quantification of such losses.

(d) A CBI enquiry has been ordered and the concerned officials have been transferred out of their assignments. Simultaneously, administrative enquiry has also been instituted

Nationalisation of cable TV industry

166. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to nationalise cable TV industry in view of unregulated growth and harassment of general subscribers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) the cable TV industry is regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 as amended and the rules framed thereunder.

Regular programme in Nepali

†167. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan have any scheme to telecast 'programmes' of scheduled languages on regular basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.